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1. PRETEXT CALL TO SOVEMB 20 JULY BY JACONNEY REVEALED NORMAL
VISA PROCESSING TAKES SEVEN DAYS, WHICH CAN BE SHORTENED "IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES" TO FIVE DAYS. IMPOSSIBLE WITHIN TWO OR THREE DAYS.

(COMMENT: BELIEVE THIS EFFORT DOES NOT REALLY ANSWER REF A QUESTION, SINCE EXCEPTION SUCH AS SPECIAL AMBASSADORIAL DISPENSATION WOULD NOT NORMALLY BE REVEALED OVER PHONE TO STRANGER.)

2. NOTE REF B PARA 1 C FOR OTHER INFO ON IMMEDIATE VISA GRANTING IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES. PRESUME INDIVIDUAL MUST EITHER BE KNOWN TO IRASNY OR HAVE STRONG CASE FOR RAPID PROCESSING TO GET SUCH TREATMENT.

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C/S COMMENT: *REQUESTED ABOVE INFO RE VISA.

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